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Applicant : Tongtong Wang et al.
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Washington, DC 20231

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2002, please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on July 5, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph.

The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/662,786, filed September 15, 2000; 09/643,597, filed August 21, 2000; 09/630,940 filed August 2, 2000;